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**From:** Moss, Suzanne [Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/17/2020 2:55:20 PM  
**To:** Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Noyes, Kari [Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov]; Schirmer, Scott [Scott.Schirmer@Illinois.gov]; Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pesticide Storage Tip, Aurora, IL

Ok thanks Claudia... we will check it out!

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**From:** Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:41 AM  
**To:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>  
**Cc:** Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Schirmer, Scott <Scott.Schirmer@Illinois.gov>; Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Pesticide Storage Tip, Aurora, IL

Hi Suzanne:

It looks like this came in through our website and the submitter did not provide any contact information. I can't tell whether they specifically meant to remain anonymous or simply forgot to include that information. The store address is provided in the complaint, however. A google search shows Unlimited Vending, owned or operated by Raymond Rocke, is located at the address provided. Their number appears to be 630-236-3222.

[https://www.dnb.com/business-directory/company-profiles/unlimited\\_vending\\_inc.ff24d02dcdd62eccb832a88dfe39a3f2.html](https://www.dnb.com/business-directory/company-profiles/unlimited_vending_inc.ff24d02dcdd62eccb832a88dfe39a3f2.html)

Hope this helps!

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I just realized there is no store address or phone number to contact this person to find out more to investigate. Do you have an email address for Ray?

Not sure we have enough information to go on... please advise... thanks!

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**From:** Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:** Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Pesticide Storage Tip, Aurora, IL

Hi Suzanne:

EPA has received a tip/complaint regarding alleged pesticide spill and inadequate storage in an unidentified Aurora, Illinois. We are forwarding this complaint to you for potential follow-up and investigation under IDA's primary enforcement authority under Section 26 of FIFRA. The complaint information is provided below:

Alleged Violator's Name: RAY ROCKE

Alleged Violator's Address: 1771 MALLETT RD

Alleged Violator's City: AURORA

Alleged Violator's State: Illinois

Alleged Violator's Zip: 60504

Submitter IP Address: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Tip or Complaint: THIS COMPANY STORES PESTICIDES IN UNLOCKED CONTAINERS, NO WASH AREA FOR EQUIPMENT, PESTICIDES SPILLED AND LEFT IN THE OPEN

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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